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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 24 of the Second Extraordinary Session
By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor Coach Mike Felzien and the 1999-2000
White House High School Girls Soccer Team.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those outstanding high school athletic teams whose achievements are a source of pride for their school and their community; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy team is the 1999-2000 White House High School Girls Soccer Team, which compiled a perfect 7-0 record in district play en-route to a highly respectable 16-5 campaign; and

WHEREAS, under the expert guidance of Coach Mike Felzien, who was deservedly honored as Coach of the Year in Region 5, the Blue Devils captured the Region title for the first time in the school's history by defeating Boyd Christian and then Portland in the championship game; and

WHEREAS, although the Blue Devils were ultimately defeated in the Sub-State Championship match against eventual state runner-up Hume-Fogg, the girls represented their school in typical Blue Devils fashion with the utmost in spirit, pride and athleticism; and

WHEREAS, the team's members include Jo Ellen Abernathy, Candace Allen, Anna Bowman, Lauren Brinkley, Pam Caldwell, Becky Cole, Whitney Davenport, Misty Hale, Candace Halvorson, Kasey Halvorson, Crystal Henson, Leslie Hillis, Kristen Juillerat, Amber Leftwich, Brooke McQuerry, Brooke Nash, Lindsey Penick, Kacie Reynolds, Rebecca

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Stinchcomb, Leigh Taylor, Daley Womack, Holly Yates and Bethany Young; with Mason Jones and Craig Zimmerle ably contributing their time and support as team managers; and

WHEREAS, in District 10 tournament action, Bethany Young, Daley Womack, Leslie Hillis and Kasey Halvorson garnered All-District honors for their play, with the Most Valuable Player award on offense going to Candace Halvorson; and

WHEREAS, for their athletic prowess as displayed in Region 5 play, Pam Caldwell, Daley Womack, Leslie Hillis and Candace Halvorson were all selected to the Region All-Tournament team; Candace was once again honored by the coaches and her peers with her selection as the Player of the Year for Region 5; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the members of this legislative body honor those young people, who through their outstanding athletic achievements, serve as models for all of our youth to emulate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we congratulate Coach Mike Felzien and the 1999-2000 White House High School Girls Soccer Team on their play this season and extend to its members and coaches our best wishes for every future success both on the field and in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copies.